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BIG NAVAL VICTORY

AN ALL NIGHT BATTLE ENDS IN FAVOR OF THE GERMANS ENGLISH ADMIRALTY ADMITS MAIN FEATURES OF REPORT

MAY BE DECISIVE STROKE OF THE WAR

Men and Metal Directed Against
the Main Defences Protect-
ing Verdun

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, June 2.—With a tremendous power of men and metal the Germans have been delivering what may prove to be their decisive stroke against the main defenses of Verdun. In violent fighting last night the French progressed slightly south of Caurette's wood. The struggle between Thiaumont Farm and Vaux, where the Germans are attacking is described as extremely violent.

IRISH QUESTIONS NEAR SOLUTION

PROPOSE TO SET UP AN IRISH
PARLIAMENT AND EXCLUDE
ULSTER

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, June 2.—The Evening Standard says the basis of an agreement has been reached for a settlement of the Irish question. It is proposed that an Irish parliament be set up immediately, Ulster being excluded. The parliament will be made up of the present Irish representatives in the British parliament.

PUNISHED FOR BURNING FLAG

ANARCHIST PASTOR OF REVOLU-
TIONARY CHURCH GIVEN LES-
SON IN PATRIOTISM

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 2.—Bouck White, pastor of the church of social revolution, who participated last night in burning the American flag and other national emblems in the rear of his church, was found guilty today of desecrating the flag and sentenced to thirty days and fined \$1,000. The offense of which he was convicted was desecration of the American flag in circulars issued weeks ago.

CHICAGO COLISEUM READY FOR THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, June 2.—The Chicago Coliseum, where the Republican national convention of 1916 will be held beginning June 7, has a history rich in political interest. More national political conventions have been held in it than in any other building in the United States.

Three Republican national conventions have been held within its walls and it was there also that the progressive party, in 1912, held its first national convention and nominated Col. Theodore Roosevelt for president. The Republicans nominated their presidential ticket in the Chicago Coliseum in 1904, 1908 and 1912.

The building was designed as a model convention hall but later adapted to broader uses. It was built by Chas. F. Gunther and several business associates on the site of the old Libby Prison War Museum, at Wabash avenue and Fifteenth street, less than a mile from the hotel and retail shopping district.

The castellated walls of the old war prison were used for the Wabash avenue side of the structure. It was built of stone, brick, steel and glass and was finished in 1910. The building is 403 feet long, 170 feet wide and 110 feet high and cost nearly \$1,000,000. It has a wide balcony extending around three of the walls and is well lighted and ventilated.

For this year's convention two additional balconies with seats for 732 persons have been built between the main floor and the regular balcony. This gives a total seating capacity of 12,400 of which 9,400 seats are on the main floor and 3,000 in the balconies.

The crowds will enter through four main doors on the Wabash avenue side. There are 22 exits. There will be 100 doorkeepers and 100 ushers in addition to a large special detail of police to handle the great crowds. The seating arrangements will follow the general plan of former conventions although several changes have been made which it is believed will add to the comfort and convenience of the delegates and visitors.

The speakers' platform, twenty feet long and forty feet wide, is at the south end of the building. It will provide seats for the officers of the convention and members of the Republican national committee. Suspended over the stand is a specially designed sounding board. It consists of an inverted concave pyramid built of wood with the apex over the head of the presiding officer. It is designed to throw the voice through the hall. Directly in the rear of the speakers stand is a raised platform with 2,000 seats for the use of presidential candidates and other distinguished guests. On either side of the speakers platform, extending the entire width of the building is a press section, containing 558 seats for working newspaper men.

The officers of the convention are: Temporary chairman, Senator Warren G. Harding, Ohio; temporary secretary, Lafayette B. Gleason, New York; sergeant-at-arms, William F. Stone, Maryland; chief clerk, Edmund J. Wachter, Maryland; official stenographer, George L. Hart, Virginia; chief doorkeeper, John J. Flannery, Maryland; chief usher, Wm. Nelson Pelouze, Illinois.

WALL STREET GROWS PANICKY

SHARP DECLINE IN LEADING IS-
SUES FOLLOWS FIRST NEWS
OF BATTLE

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 2.—Heavy selling of stocks followed news of the British naval disaster. Important issues declining one to three points. It was rumored on the stock exchange that the sinking of the British ships involved the loss of thousands of lives.

PRESIDENT DROPS IN AT ANNAPOLIS

INFORMS THE GRADUATES TO
TAKE CARE OF THEIR GRAVE
RESPONSIBILITIES

(By Associated Press.)

ANNAPOLIS, June 2.—The president unexpectedly addressed the naval academy graduates today, asserting the great responsibilities resting on naval officers. Personally he gave 178 graduates diplomas and shook hands with the class.

PUMPS WORK WELL ON GREAT WESTERN

WATER CLEARED OUT TO THE
LEVEL OF THE LOWEST PUMP
THAT WAS DROWNED OUT

The Great Western pumps have been working only three days but in that time they have accomplished far more than the management had any reason to expect. Last night the water level had been lowered to the top of the submerged pump which was put out of commission at a time when the electric current was shut off and simultaneous with the advent of a rush of water from a series of stringers exposed in the crosscut. That the four pumps are equal to the task of dewatering the mine has been demonstrated since the auxiliaries installed a week ago have proven their effectiveness in a most satisfactory way. It will take a few days to dry out the old pump and then there will be no trouble in holding the flow in check so as to resume lateral work.

WRIT OF MANDAMUS ORDERED TO ISSUE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ORDER-
ER TO COMPLY WITH THE
SCHOOL LAW LEVY

This afternoon Attorney William Forman was advised that the district court had ordered a writ of mandate to issue in the case of the Tonopah school trustees versus the commissioners and officers of Nye county commanding the latter to comply with a resolution of the trustees calling for a levy necessary to raise \$12,000.

W. A. INGALLS, sheriff of Esmeralda county, was a passenger from Reno en route to Goldfield on train No. 24 today.

GREATEST OCEAN ENGAGEMENT IN HISTORY OF THE WORLD

Thousands of Men go down to Death When the North
Sea Swallows the Shot-ridden Ships--Five British
Destroyers Wiped Out and Six More Missing

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, June 2.—The admiralty announced today that the German high sea fleet on Wednesday encountered the British fighting fleet in an engagement that was favorable to the Germans. The ships battled all night.

The admiralty says the British battleship Warspite, the battle cruiser Queen Mary, the Indefatigable and two armored cruisers were destroyed.

The message also says a small British cruiser, a number of torpedo boat destroyers, torpedo boats and submarines were sunk. It is asserted that a large number of British battleships suffered damage and that the battleship Marlborough was hit by a torpedo. This was confirmed by prisoners rescued.

Several German ships rescued parts of crews of the British ships which sunk including two from the Indefatigable, the only survivors from that ship.

On the German side the small cruiser Wiesbaden was sunk and the Pommern sent to the bottom by a torpedo. The fate of the Frauenlob is unknown. Some torpedo boats did not return. The German high sea fleet returned to port yesterday.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, June 2.—The admiralty announced today that a battle

had occurred in the North Sea between the German and British fleets in the course of which a number of German warships were sunk. The British battle cruisers Queen Mary, Indefatigable and the battle cruiser Invincible were sunk. The cruisers Defense and Black Prince were sunk and the cruiser Warrior disabled. The admiralty also announced that two German battle cruisers were sunk and two German light cruisers disabled and probably sunk.

The British destroyers Tipperary, Turbulent, Fortune, Sparrowhawk and Ardent were lost and six others are missing.

The battle occurred off Jutland. The admiralty says the Germans avoided the main British forces and returned to port severely damaged. The admiralty says that no British battleships or light cruisers were sunk.

From these advices it appears the greatest naval battle of history has taken place. Never have two naval forces of such magnitude as the British and German high sea fleets fought. Apparently the battle was not fought out to a point that would determine the mastery of the seas and the losses will not impair the strength of either fleet to a vital extent.

The losses must have been extremely heavy. The Indefatigable probably had more than 900 aboard and the others equally as many.

TRAINS LIFTED OFF TRACK AND DUMPED IN THE DITCH

(By Associated Press.)

PACKARD, Iowa, June 2.—Two women were killed and six persons injured when a bridge collapsed today under a Rock Island passenger train. The wreck was due to high water which undermined the bridge supports. The locomotive, baggage car, smoker and day coach plunged into the creek. Several are reported missing.

TRAIN BLOWN OFF THE TRACK

(By Associated Press.)

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., June 2.—A tornado blew the Wabash Chicago-St. Louis fast mail train from the track near Sangamon.

"SODAVILLE THE BEAUTIFUL" TO BE BRIGHT WITH ELECTRIC LIGHTS

"Sodaville the beautiful," is the motto of Atkins-Kroll company, the owners of the big tungsten mines near that point, as well as the old town of Sodaville, they having recently purchased the same from "Bob" Stewart and W. J. Douglas.

Two hundred, two-year-old trees have been planted along the thoroughfares of the town where the principal streets are to be. Electric lights will shortly be the illuminating power for the streets, houses and all plants as soon as the power plant is installed. A 200-horsepower engine has arrived which will generate electricity for the operation of the 100 tons milling plant and lighting system.

Construction work upon the tungsten reduction plant is being rushed through to completion as fast as possible. Three shifts are working, the night force operating under a system of electric lights supplied from a small plant at the mill site.

Quite a transformation has taken

place at Sodaville. The once sleepy, quiet town is now a scene of throngs of workmen rushing to and fro, ten-horse teams continually arriving and discharging their valuable cargoes for shipment and local treatment and caterpillar tractors chugging around the town hauling heavy material for mill operation.

At the present time the tungsten ore is treated at two plants. Twenty-five tons per day is being handled through the mill at Borris, five miles east of Luning, as well as a similar amount at the Priess mill at Sodaville, the company having taken over that mill upon a lease until such time as their new mill will be ready for operation. When that time arrives the two present operating plants will be abandoned.

Following the construction of the mill, the next new construction will be the building of a spacious cement hotel. Most of the old buildings will be torn down and new and modern

when eighteen were injured. The baggage, smoker and four coaches were lifted from the rails. The accident occurred in a deep cut which prevented the cars from overturning.

CLODBURST DROWNS IOWA TOWN

(By Associated Press.)

McGREGOR, Iowa, June 2.—Stock worth more than \$10,000 was lost in a storm which reached the proportions of a cloudburst. The damage was about \$50,000 in McGregor. The water was up to the tops of tables in the dining room of the McGregor hotel. Several other towns reported damage, including \$25,000 at Decorah.

plant will be started very shortly. This plant will treat the ore, from the
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THE SENIOR CLASS
A Farce-Comedy in Three Acts
Lots of Fun. Not a Moving Picture.

Curtains, 8 p. m.

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—And—
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A Lubin Big-Four Feature